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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING IMAGES HAVING AT LEAST A CODED PART INDISCERNIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE

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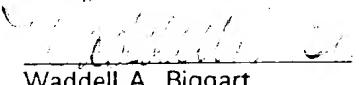
In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)", mailed July 21, 1999, submitted herewith is the Declaration properly executed by the inventors and verified English language translation (18 pages of specification and 2 sheets of drawings) for the above-mentioned application. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

The Office is authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The Office is invited to contact Sughrue, Mion, Zinn, Macpeak & Seas, PLLC on any question which might arise on the above-named application. Any contact that the Office might need to make should be directed to Bruce E. Kramer, Registration No. 33,725, at (202)293-7060.

The executed documents are being filed on Monday, August 23, 1999. Since the due date for filing these documents fell on a Saturday, the filing of the documents on August 23, 1999 is considered timely.

Respectfully submitted,


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I am knowledgeable in the English language, and in the French language in which the below identified application was filed, and that I believe the annexed English translation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/331,674 filed on 23rd June 1999 in the name of Alain Brugot et al. to be a true and complete translation of the above identified application as filed.

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